

SHOPPING TIDE GROWS BIGGER

Merchants Warn Buyers They Are Running Risk of Delay in Deliveries.

Washington merchants today sounded a warning that shoppers who put off their buying until next week's rush period will run the risk of delayed deliveries. The Shop Early Committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association today repeated its advice that all possible buying be done this week to eliminate the eleventh-hour rush and to the end that everybody get the greatest satisfaction from their shopping.

BUYING AT HEIGHT.
With the distribution of more than \$1,000,000 in Christmas savings accounts, and salaries to Government workers and others aggregating several more million, Christmas buying is now at its height and the stores are fast filling with large crowds. Extra clerical help has been put on and the shopping may still be done in comfort and with satisfaction. Provided the buyers avail themselves of the opportunity to make their purchases while the great army of the employed is indoors.

The reasons for doing the Christmas shopping now are stronger than ever since the Shop Early Campaign was begun by the Washington Times and the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association.

CHILDREN GIVE REASONS.
Some of the reasons are contained in the following essays written by Washington school children who entered the Washington Times contest for the best essays on "Why Everybody Should Do Their Christmas Shopping Early."

By ANN HILL.
2135 Bancroft Place Northwest.
Stocks are bigger and better now. You have more time for satisfactory shopping. The crowds are not so great. Prices are as low as they will be. A deposit will reserve any selection for later delivery. You will say: "The most satisfactory Christmas shopping ever."

By MARGARET TOLSON.
6811 Sixth Street, Takoma Park.
Did you ever stop and think that Christmas means "Peace on earth, good will toward men?" If one puts their Christmas shopping off until the last day, the clerks and delivery boys would have to work so hard and long all Christmas Eve that on Christmas day they would not be happy and peaceful in their hearts; just because some people have been thoughtless of them.

Safety first is another reason for doing the Christmas shopping early. If everyone leaves their shopping until the last day and then goes rushing around the streets, they get careless and accidents are likely to occur.

By MITCHELL BERNSTE.
Hubbard School.
Jane said to her mother: "Do your shopping early."
"What shopping?" asked the mother.
"Why, Christmas shopping, of course," replied Jane. "Soon the stores will be filled with people eager to buy toys for the children and old Santa Claus will be busy doing his shopping just before Christmas. So please mother, do your shopping early."

"Yes, dear, you are right," replied the mother. "Who told you that?"
"I am writing compositions at school on early shopping," said Jane. "It was The Washington Times."
"You have made a fine suggestion," said the mother. "I shall surely do my shopping early and tell all my neighbors to do likewise."

CITY CLUB GROUP TO DISCUSS CAR FARES

More equitable adjustment of street car fares in Washington, rates of financial return to public utilities, and other important questions will be discussed by the public utilities group of the City Club at a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the clubhouse, Farragut Square.

Francis H. Weller, chairman of the group, will preside. Reports will be presented by the chairman of important committees. A representative of one of the local public utilities probably will speak. All members of the club have been invited to attend, regardless of whether they are members of the group.

Moonshine Liquor Fatal.
DURBIN, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Arthur Farg, aged eighteen, is dead here from the effects of drinking moonshine liquor and exposure. He was found unconscious early in the morning between two buildings and almost stiff from cold.

Death followed in a few hours. He was a hard-working boy and seldom drank. He was the main support of his mother. His body was taken to Elkins for burial beside his father.

"Let George Do It"

Here's Just What WE Want for Christmas!

Ladies, stop worrying about what to buy "him" for Christmas. We've already done the worrying for you just come in to this "Men's Store" and we'll see to it that you get what he'll like. That's our business, so—Let George do it.



ONLY FOR MEN TO READ.
Clip this ad, or fold the paper so it shows, and let it lay around in a casual manner so the ladies can see it. You'll get something you like for Christmas then.

I WANT SHIRTS for CHRISTMAS!
"You know my favorite Shirts—that's the style I like, and the size is in the neckband."
Madras Shirts
—of the better kind, in neat and nobby stripes
Fiber Silk and Silk Striped Madras Shirts
Pure Silk Shirts, heavy tub silk.....
\$1.50
\$3.00
\$5.00

GET ME A SWEATER for CHRISTMAS!
"A good Sweater is mighty handy for out-of-doors on any day."
Pennsylvania Knit Coats
No-Tail buttonholes, guaranteed all wool, with shawl collar.....
\$8.50
V-neck Styles, Cardigan stitch, navy, black, Oxford, and green.....
\$4.98
AND
\$6.50

GIVE ME NECKWEAR for CHRISTMAS!
"I'll sure enjoy wearing the Ties you buy me at George's."
Xmas Ties
We offer one of the largest assortments of Neckwear in the city. There are Ties for the conservative as well as for the nobby dresser.
A Box for Each Tie.
Silk Ties—A wonderful assortment of the finest silks, in stripes and figures.....
Heavy domestic and foreign Silk Four-in-Hands, in gorgeous patterns.....
69c
\$1.00

I'D LIKE SOCKS for CHRISTMAS!
"I can't have too many pairs of Socks—which makes them a doggone fine gift."
Socks
Lisle Half Hose, "Notaseme" make, 35c; 3 pairs for.....
\$1.00
Silk-Lisle Half Hose, double sole and toe, 50c pair; ½ dozen.....
\$2.75
Pure Silk Full-fashioned Half Hose, "Monito" make, \$1.00 pair; 3 pairs.....
\$2.75

GIVE ME A Sheep-Lined Storm Coat for CHRISTMAS!
"A Sheep-lined Coat will fill the bill to a 'T.'"
Storm Coats
Extra Quality Coat of moleskin, sheepskin lined, with large fur collar.....
\$14.50
Sheepskin Lined Coats, O. D. moleskin and corduroy, interlined oilskin lining, large beaver collar.....
\$19.50

I WANT PAJAMAS for CHRISTMAS!
"We sleep one-third of the time—so we get lots of use from Pajamas."
Madras Pajamas
In pink, blue, lavender, champagne and white.....
\$1.95
Flannelette Pajamas in neat pink and blue stripes.....
\$1.95
Extra Heavy Doucet Pajamas with V-neck or military collar.....
\$2.95

GET ME GLOVES for CHRISTMAS!
"You'll find the size marked in my old Gloves."
Gloves
Our assortment of Dress and Work Gloves is complete at lowest-in-city prices.
Lined Mocha with Wristlets.....
\$2.00
Lined Gray and Tan Mocha Gloves.....
\$3.00
Automobile Gauntlets with fur, skin, wool and 2 to 13.50 knit linings.....
\$13.50

I'D LIKE A Bath Robe for CHRISTMAS!
"Tell George my complexion and size and he'll tend to the rest."
Men's Bath Robes
Military collar with girdle and neck cord to match.....
\$6.95
Shawl collar, button front, with belt.....
\$8.90
Attractive Colorings.

Men's Mufflers
black, white and striped
\$1.00

George & Co. OUTFITTERS
910 Seventh St. N. W.

Lisle Web Suspenders
with leather ends
50c

"Gifty" Things for a Man
Men's Leather Belts, with sterling silver top initialed buckles. Nicely put up in gift boxes... \$2.50
Men's Combination Garter and Arm Band Sets, in pretty gift boxes. Good silk quality. Paris make..... \$1.25
Men's Four-in-Hand Silk Ties, put up in gift boxes— \$1.00 and \$1.50



1219-21 G St. N. W.

New Sport Tams
Sport Tams of Suede Cloth. All colors..... \$1.49
Velour Tams—in black only. Special at..... \$2.25
Brushed Wool Tams. Priced at..... \$2.25
Fine Quality Velour Tams—black only..... \$3.50

Sworzyn's---the Store That's Fulfilling the Call for Practical Christmas Gifts

Open Until 9:30 Every Evening Until Christmas

Scarf and Tam Sets of Fine Brushed Wool
In Heather, Taupe, Rose, Brown, Navy, Green, Red and Check- ed effects. \$3.75
Give a Brushed Wool Scarf
Any color or design, with belts and pockets. Prices to suit any purse, at \$7.50 to \$25.00 \$3.75

Little Tots' Wool Sweater Sets
With cap and mit- tens. Priced at \$7.50 and \$11.50

Tim's Cap
Guaranteed 100 per cent Pure Worsted
For Men and Boys. In mild weather, the muffler buttoned around cap; in cold weather, the muffler buttoned around neck; like sketch..... \$2.50

Doll Babies for Christmas
A regular city of them—to suit any taste or idea.

Christmas Handkerchiefs
Women's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs—Scalloped edge and beautifully embroidered. Each, 50c
Box of 12, \$4.50
Women's Quality Handkerchiefs—neatly finished, hemstitched and plain or colored embroidery. A large assortment. In a box—
3 for \$1.00
Women's Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs—Assorted colors; good heavy quality. Each, 30c
Box of 12, \$3.00
Women's Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs—Embroidered and hemstitched. 3 colors. In box, 3 for \$1.25
Women's Fine Quality Handkerchiefs—Hemstitched, with embroidered initial. Good value. In gift box, 6 for 75c
Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—With narrow hems; hand-embroidered initials. Each, \$1.00
Six in Box, \$5.50
Men's Fine Quality Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Fancy borders, hand-embroidered initial. In gift box, 6 for \$3.00
Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—Hemstitched and narrow hems. Fine quality to embroider yourself. Large size. \$1.50
Each, 85c
Men's Good Quality Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—With embroidered colored initials. In box, 6 for \$1.75
Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—Embroidered, Madeira and hemstitched with narrow hems. Each, 85c to \$1.25

Get Your Share of Savings From Our Display of Xmas HOSIERY
Silk Hosiery for Men and Women, including Onyx, Van Raalte, Monito, Rivoli and other makes, in plain and novelty designs.
Women's Pure Silk Full-fashioned Hose, all perfect, lisle top; black cordovan, navy and white..... \$1.98
Women's Pure Silk Hose, full-fashioned; open-work clock; double toe and heel; lisle top; black only. Special..... \$2.75
Women's Heavy Quality All-silk Hose, full fashioned; double heel and toe; black only..... \$3.25
Very special—Women's Onyx All-silk Lace Hosiery, full fashioned; in black only..... \$5.00
Women's Wool Sport Hosiery—Fine grades, assorted colors and heather mixtures— \$1.75 to \$3.50
Men's Pure Silk Guaranteed Hose white, navy, cordovan, black, smoke A pair..... \$1.25 3 pairs for \$3.35
Men's Pure Silk Hose—The kind he will like. Black only, with hand-embroidered clocks, in white and green. A pair..... \$2.66
Men's All-Wool Heather Mixtures; double heel and toe..... \$1.25 3 pairs for \$3.50

Very Special for Xmas Girls' All-Wool Flannel Middies
In Navy, Red, Kelly Green. A bargain at..... \$7.50

Girls' Serge Middy Suits
Regular \$18.00 Value
Of fine quality serge. Plaited skirt, silk braid, large chevrons and embroidered stars on collar. Sizes 6 to 20 years. \$10.95

Better Grades—Specially Reduced to \$17.50 and \$22.00

For Juvenile "Seadogs" Boys' \$12.50 All-Wool Serge Sailor Suits
Long or short pants. Just the clever little suit for a youngster's Christmas. And very specially priced at..... \$6.95

SLIPPERS for Christmas
Women's Felt Slippers—Ribbon trimmed; all colors. Special..... \$1.79
Women's Boudoir Kid Slippers—in Black, Blue, Pink and Red. At..... \$2.95
Women's Satin Mules—in Blue, Black, Pink, Rose and Copen. Special..... \$3.95
Children's Felt Slippers—Fur trimmed; in Red, with leather soles..... \$1.85
Children's Felt Slippers—Padded soles; in Navy and Gray. At..... \$1.59
Men's Felt Slippers—Soft soles; in Oxford Gray..... \$2.75
Men's Kid Slippers..... \$3.50 to \$4.50
Men's and Women's Tan Kid Pullman Slippers..... \$2.95
Beaded and Rhinestone Buckles and Straps. Pair..... \$1.00 to \$8.50
Women's 10-Button Spats. All colors. Special at..... \$2.95

3-Day Special VENIDA HAIR NET
3 for 35c
Dozen, \$1.25
Thursday, Friday and Saturday Only

Crochet Cottons
This will be your last opportunity before Christmas to get your holiday supply of mercerized crochet cotton at these greatly reduced prices. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday only—or as long as the lots last.
Clark's O. N. T.—White and colors. Regular 15c a ball. Special, 2 balls for 25c. Box of 12..... \$1.40
C. M. C. and Royal Society Cordichet—White and colors. Regular 15c a ball. Special, 2 balls for 25c. Box of 12..... \$1.10
J. & P. Coats'—White and ecru. Regular 18c a ball. Special, 2 balls for 29c. Box of 10..... \$1.35
D. M. C.—White only; all numbers. Regular 35c a ball. Special, 2 balls for 59c. Box of 10..... \$2.85

A New Game for Christmas U. S. Geographical Lotto
Educational and exciting. Regular \$1.00 value. Special until Christmas only..... 50c

Holiday Gift Suggestions From the Silk Dept.
A Dress Pattern of Fine Quality Charmeuse 40 inches wide, in black, white, coral, taupe, brown and navy. At the very special price of \$2.98
Or a Waist Pattern of Georgette All Colors..... \$1.49
—or Crepe de Chine; all colors. Two special prices. Per yard, \$1.79 and \$2.19